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SUBJECT: EXBS INDONESIA: PROPOSAL FOR UNSCR 1540 TECHNICAL

EXCHANGE

REF: A. SECSTATE 121760

1B. WUCHTE-TURNBULL 11/27/08 EMAIL

Classified By: A/Pol/C Stanley A. Harsha, reasons 1.4(b+d).

- 11. (U) SUMMARY: The Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU) is studying the U.S. offer (ref a) to conduct an interagency Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS) program but needs more time for a full interagency review. END SUMMARY.
- 12. (C) Dep/Pol/C discussed reftel proposal with Andy Rachmianto, Deputy Director for International Security and Disarmament at DEPLU, seeking Indonesian responses to the proposed agenda and possible dates. Rachmianto thanked USG for the offer and noted EXBS training and assistance over the past year had helped to increase Indonesia's capacity to implement UNSCR 1540. DEPLU needed more time to consider the proposal, however, and to elicit the views of other agencies involved in export controls and border security, he said.
- 13. (U) Per ref b, Post will continue to monitor the progress of the GOI review of the proposal and report further once a more detailed GOI response is available.

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